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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS
SUBJ: URUGUAY'S OFFER TO HOST VIII OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 304288

1. WE WOULD EXPECT ATTITUDE OF GOTT TOWARDS VIII OASGA
LOCALE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE US. INITIATIVES TO BE
ENTIRELY PASSIVE, I.E. IT WILL ALMOST SURELY
ACCEPT MAJORITY VIEW THAT DEVELOPS AT OAS PERM COUNCIL
MEETING, BUT WILL TAKE NO ACTIVE PART IN INFLUENCING IT.

2. STATED BRIEFLY, GOTT'S GENERAL POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
IS THAT WHILE IT HAS OBLIGATION TO SEE THAT RIGHTS
ARE FULLY RESPECTED AND GUARANTEED AT HOME, IT WILL NOT
EXTEND ITS ADHERENCE TO ACTIONS WHICH CAN BE CONSTRUED
AS INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROCESS OF OTHER
NATIONS. SINCE TWO PRIOR OAS GA'S HAVE BEEN HELD IN
COUNTRIES WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES ARE OR HAVE BEEN
RAMPANT (THE GRENADA SITUATION BEING PARTICULARLY WELL-
KNOWN HERE), THE GOTT'S RESPONSE TO AN URUGUAYAN HOST-
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SHIP WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF INDIFFERENCE. FURTHER, IF
ANY LATIN OAS COUNTRY HAS ANY INFLUENCE WITH THE GOTT
AT THE MOMENT, IT IS MOST LIKELY TO BE BRAZIL. REFTTEL
PROVIDES NO SPECIFICS RE GOB'S POSITION ON URUGUAY'S
CANDIDACY, BUT IF IT IS ACTIVELY IN FAVOR, IT MIGHT
POSSIBLY SWING SOME WEIGHT HERE.

3. ON OTHER HAND, IF SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT DEVELOPS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE SITE, WE DOUBT THAT GOTT WOULD HAVE TROUBLE GOING ALONG WITH THE CROWD. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, COLOMBIA LOOKS LIKE A GOOD CANDIDATE, AS IT WAS SINGLED OUT RECENTLY BY PM WILLIAMS AS A LATIN NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM THE GOTT WISHES TO DEVELOP CLOSER TIES.

4. POST HAS NOT (RPT NOT) RECEIVED MONTEVIDEO'S ANALYSIS (PARA 6 REFTL), AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IT.
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